

CURATORS' NETWORK

Madrid, 16-19 Nov. 2011

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FIRST ENCOUNTER

A platform for emerging European cultural agents — artists, curators and art professionals — to connect and collaborate

Between 16th and 19th of November 2011, Hablar en Arte will organize the first encounter of Curators' Network at the Cultural Art Center Matadero Madrid.

The Curators' Network gathering in Spain is the first in a series of at least five meetings in five European countries. These conferences will allow Spanish artists, curators and other cultural agents to exchange ideas with their European counterparts, stimulating dialogue, debate and communication with a view to establishing ties of international collaboration.

Curators' Network is made up by curators and cultural managers of Spain, the Czech Republic, Romania, Hungary and Poland. The goal of this union is to promote promising artists, projects and art-professionals throughout Europe, who still lack international exposure. The working method of the network is very simple: Every member of the network invites the other members to his home-country and gives them an insight about the local contemporary art scene.

Furthermore, the network will be setting up a database which contains the detailed information of the reviewed artists and the participating professionals in the five initial events, which will be on public display on www.curators-network.eu.

Curators' Network invites all artists, curators and cultural agents to come to Madrid and participate and meet with the members of the network and the other national and international cultural agents.

Organizer: Hablar en Arte (www.hablarenarte.com)

Associated venue: Matadero Madrid

With the help of: European Commission and Ministry of Culture

In collaboration with: Instituto Polaco de Cultura and Foro Cultural de Austria

More info: www.curators-network.eu/madrid

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOkpdVpY2NA>

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Curators' Network: Public Activities Program

Hablar en Arte, the organizer of this encounter of Curators' Network in Madrid has invited a wide range of national and international curators, as well as a variety of cultural agents to come to know the works of 20 Spanish artists, chosen through an open application process.

The public presentations of the invited curators and artists will take place from Wednesday 16th to Saturday 19th of November at Matadero Madrid, daily from 8 - 10 p.m. Hall 16 will house a Showroom with the works of the invited Spanish artists, that offers the possibility to the general public and local curators to come to know them personally. Simultaneously, the national and international curators and cultural agents, that have been selected for the innovative projects they are realizing in their home countries, will present their initiatives in short conferences.

These sessions are free of charge and will provide a venue for an enriched and sustained exchanging of ideas, and in doing so, pave the way for future collaborations between professionals within the cultural sector.

Selected Artists:

AaPFAFF, Julio Adán, Javier Arce, Vicente Blanco, Pedro Luis Cembranos, Jaime de la Jara, Inés García, Cristina Garrido, Núria Güell, Carlos Irijalba, Daniel Jacoby, Fermín Jiménez Landa, Tamara Kuselman, Carlos Maciá, Alfredo Morte, Álvaro Negro, Pablo Serret de Ena (Grande), Alain Urrutia, Françoise Vanneraud, Zoé T. Vizcaíno.

Invited Curators:

David Armengol (Barcelona, Spain), David Barro (Santiago de Compostela, Spain), Rubén Barroso (Sevilla, Spain), Erik Berg (Stockholm, Sweden), Mark Briggs (Glasgow, UK), Áron Fenyvesi (Budapest, Hungary), Andrés Galeano (Berlin, Germany), Tomasz Gutkowski (Krakow, Poland), Javier Hontoria (Madrid, Spain), Xenia Kalpaktsoglou (Athens, Greece), Pablo Lag (Murcia, Spain), Andrea Löbel (Vienna, Austria), Marita Muukkonen (Helsinki, Finland), Didem Ozbek (Istanbul, Turkey), Delia Popa (Sibiu, Romania), André Sousa and Mauro Cerqueira (Porto, Portugal), Mariana Serranova (Prague, Czech Republic), Borbála Szalai (Budapest, Hungary), Lucasz Trzcinski (Krakow, Poland), Leila Topic (Zagreb, Croatia).